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Marlene H. Dortch  
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445 12th Street, S.W.  
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**Re:** In the Matter of Section 63.71 Application of **CuraTel, LLC** for Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act to Discontinue its Wireline Telecommunications Services, **WC Docket No. 16-359**

Dear Secretary Dortch,

CuraTel, LLC ("CuraTel") has reviewed each of the comments filed by others in this proceeding. (These same comments appear to have been filed in over sixty (60) separate Commission proceedings, regardless of relevance to any of the proceedings). The comments filed in the CuraTel docket do not mention CuraTel at all, and do not address any aspect of CuraTel's pending application to discontinue its domestic wireline telecommunications service pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.71. Instead, the comments make unsupported allegations concerning supposed dangers of wireless communications that are simply not pertinent to this proceeding. Furthermore, none of the commenters are CuraTel customers. Indeed the two commenters for whom addresses were provided appear to reside in states (Iowa and Wisconsin) where CuraTel has never provided service. Alternative services are widely available in CuraTel's service territory from providers such as AT&T California, Frontier California, and Blue Casa Telephone.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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